

Plastic Alternatives by Product Type

Material Category	Bowls	Plates	Soup & Take-out Cups	Clamshells & Take-out Containers	Trays, Boats, Scoops, & Cones	Deli & Portion Containers	Bags, Wraps, & Liners	Drink Cups, Stirrers, & Straws
PLA (Plant-based "Plastic")	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Bamboo	X	X			X			X
Wood					X			X
Palm Leaf	X	X			X			
Uncoated Paper	X	X				X		
PLA Coated Paper	X		X		X			X
Clay Coated Paper		X			X			
BioWax Coated Paper							X	
Coated Paper	X	X	X				X	X
Soy Wax Coated Paper							X	

***Disclaimer- This is a description of compostable PFAS-free alternatives and associated manufacturers and brands. Some products from these brands may contain PFAS, so it is important for purchasers to specify PFAS-free.**



Bowls

Type of Solution	Material Category	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Paper	PLA	Eco-Products, Basic Nature, and GrowPlastics
	Bamboo	Bambu and Bamboo Studio
	Palm Leaf	TreeChoice, Resposable, Leafware, and EcoSouLife
Paper or Paperboard with Alternative Coating	Soak Proof Shield Coated	Dixie and Dixie Ultra by Georgia Pacific
	PLA Lined	Vegware



Plates

Type of Solution	Material Category	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Paper	PLA	Eco-Products
	Bamboo	Bambu and Bamboo Studio
	Palm Leaf	TreeChoice, Resposable, and Leafware
Paper or Paperboard with Alternative Coating	Clay Coated	Bare by Solo, Eco-Forward by Dart Container Company
	Soak Proof Shield Coated	Dixie and Dixie Ultra by Georgia Pacific
	Unknown Coating or Uncoated	Dixie Basic, Solut! Nature's Own Green Label, Bare and Eco-forward by Solo/Dart Container Corp, and Up & Up by Target.



Soup & Take-out Cups

Type of Solution	Material	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Paper or Paperboard with Alternative Coating	PLA Coated	Earthchoice, Ecotainer, Bare and Eco-Forward by Solo/ Dart Container Corp., Eco-Products, PrimeWare, Karat Earth, Vegware, and World Centric
	Enshield Coated	Enshield Natural Kraft Paperboard by West Rock
	Unknown Coating	Karat



Clamshells and Take-out Containers

Type of Solution	Material Category	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Plastic	PLA	Eco-Products, World Centric, Green Safe Products, and Good Start Packaging
Paper or Paperboard with Alternative Coating	Paperboard w/ water-based lining	Vegware and MeyerPAK



Food Trays, Boats, Scoops, & Cones

Type of Solution	Material	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Paper	PLA (Tray)	GrowPlastics
	Bamboo	Bambu
	Palm Leaf	TreeChoice and Leafware
Paper or Paperboard with Alternative Coating	PLA Coated (Scoop)	Eco-Products
	Clay Coated (Boat)	Vegware and Eco-Products



Deli and Portion Cups

Type of Solution	Material	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Plastic	PLA	Eco-Products, World Centric, Greenware and Green Safe Products
Paper or Paperboard with Alternative Coating	Paperboard w/PLA	Vegware



Bags, Wrappers, and Liners

Type of Solution	Material	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Plastic	PLA	Compostable Cling Wrap by Bonnie Bio
Paper with Alternative Coating	Soy Wax Coated	If You Care, Green Choice by Durable Packaging Int. and GreenWacks by Handy Wacks
	Bio-Wax Coated	Ecowax by Clondakin Group and Paraflex NoWax by Paramelt
	Uncoated or Unknown	If You Care and Vegware



Cups, Stirrers, & Straws

Type of Solution	Material	Manufacturer and/or Brand
Alternatives to Plastic	PLA	Eco-Products, World Centric, Vegware, Greenware and Green Safe Products
	PLA Coated	Vegware, World Art, and GreenStripe
	Wood	Eco-Products



Wholesale Sources

Source	Green Paper Products greenpaperproducts.com	Webstaurant Store webstaurantstore.com	Greenstaurant greenstaurant.com
Manufacturer or Brands Offered	Ecotainer, Stalkmarket, Fabri-Kal Greenware, NatureWorks, World Centric	Eco Products, Fabri-Kal Greenware, D&W Fine Pack, Coice	Ecotainer, Eco-Products, PrimeWare, GreenWare, Natural Kraft, Bridge-Gate
Products Offered	Hot and Cold Cups, Cup Sleeves, Lids, PLA Clamshells, Stirrers, Straws	Hot and Cold Cups, Cup Sleeves, Lids, PLA Containers, Poly-Coated Kraft Containers, Stirrers, Straws	Hot and Cold Cups, Cup Sleeves, Lids, PLA Containers, Poly-Coated Kraft Containers, Stirrers, Straws
Product Material Types	PLA Lined Paper, Clear PLA, Wood	PLA Lined Paper, Clear PLA, Wood, Kraft Paper	PLA Lined Paper, Clear PLA, Wood, Kraft Paper
BPI Certified Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes

